

Dear Esther and Josh:

I hope you won't mind if I combine my thank-yous and the covering letter for Kim's bibliography. We have both been frantically busy since we got back from our Madison-Chicago trip, in fact so much so that Kim did not get to Woods Hole last weekend after all, and I went on Wednesday and took B.J., and returned here Saturday morning. We would have come Friday night on a Viscount, but much to B.J.'s disappointment there was no more room for us. As it was we got a regular, ordinary plane Saturday morning, and who came in and sat two seats ahead of us but Mr. Stevenson. When he got off in Washington we trailed after him, and B.J. finally got to shake hands with him and he said how-do-you-do and other mumbled amenities to her, she nearly swooning meanwhile. So the trip was definitely a success.

Kim is sorry that he didn't have time to write you before he left, but at any rate here is the bibliography. I am supposed to tell you that there is no one whose name he can give you as a reference about his clinical work when he was interning. He went at it fairly halfheartedly, as I imagine you know, and both of us fail to see what value a letter from any of those guys would have in this case. We had always assumed his reputation had been made as a biologist, not a clinician!

Madison must be beautiful, now that spring is really there. You both were certainly wonderful to us and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I haven't eaten so much in months, and I haven't stopped since, until this week, when I found on going to the doctor in New York that I have gained 14 pounds. This isn't too much at all, but I didn't want to gain more than 10 in nine months, so now I'm busy trying to reduce. I imagine it can be done, since the little things are parasitic on the mother and live in spite of her, so we'll see.

Kim left last night at 6, but is in Washington until Friday. The last few days were wild, as you can imagine, but now it is far too quiet, and I hate to see his grey Studebaker just sitting mutely at the curb in front of the house waiting for him. I think I'll have to get out and exercise it a bit, and mail this to you. Thanks for being such fine hosts, and our warm regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Burton

P.S. Do you suppose the vouchers could be sent here and I could sign them? Kim's travelling expenses up there and back were close to \$100 and our budget is practically non-existent at this point! I am leaving for Woods Hole June 3, if not sooner. If it weren't for school I'd go now, since it seems pointless to stay here without Kim, and I can't wait until he does come back.

to go after

Wed. noon [April 3]

Another p.s. I almost forgot our congratulations on the Academy - it is wonderful, only couldn't you have picked better company than A. Hollaender? The day after we got back from your place Kim went in to congratulate the old coot (it has certainly put him in a good frame of mind - he loves everyone in the biology div. at this point) and before Kim could say anything Hollaender told him he was putting through a raise for him. We suspect he got wind of what the Scotsman was noising about at Gatlinburg! That seems to be the only way to do it.